

REMARKS

In paragraph 9 of the Office Action dated May 25, 2010, the Examiner objected to Claims 81, 83, 90, 97 and 99 as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but indicated that these claims “would be allowable if rewritten in independent form....”

In this Amendment and Response After Final, independent Claim 74 has been amended to incorporate the recitation of Claim 81, and Claim 81 has been canceled. Similarly, independent Claim 88 has been amended to incorporate the recitation of Claim 90, and Claim 90 has been canceled. Similarly, independent Claim 91 has been amended to incorporate the recitation of Claim 97, and Claim 97 has been canceled. Based on the Examiner’s indication of allowable subject matter, Claims 74, 88 and 91 as herein amended should be considered to be allowable over the prior art of record.

Claims 76-80, 82, 83 and 85-87 are dependent claims which are dependent on Claim 74. Accordingly, if Claim 74 is allowable, so are these dependent claims.

Claim 89 is a dependent claim which is dependent on Claim 88. Accordingly, if Claim 88 is allowable, so is Claim 89.

Claims 92-96 and 98-102 are dependent claims which are dependent on Claim 91. Accordingly, if Claim 91 is allowable, so are these dependent claims.

As noted above, Claims 81, 90 and 97 have been canceled herein. Claims 1-73, 75, 84 and 103 were previously canceled. Thus, entry of this Amendment After Final will leave only allowable claims pending in this application. For this reason, this Amendment should be entered.

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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

For all of the foregoing reasons, Claims 74, 76-80, 82, 83, 85-89, 91-96 and 98-102 are now believed to be in condition for allowance and an early notice thereof is earnestly requested.

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